

S. Clement's Church, Philadelphia

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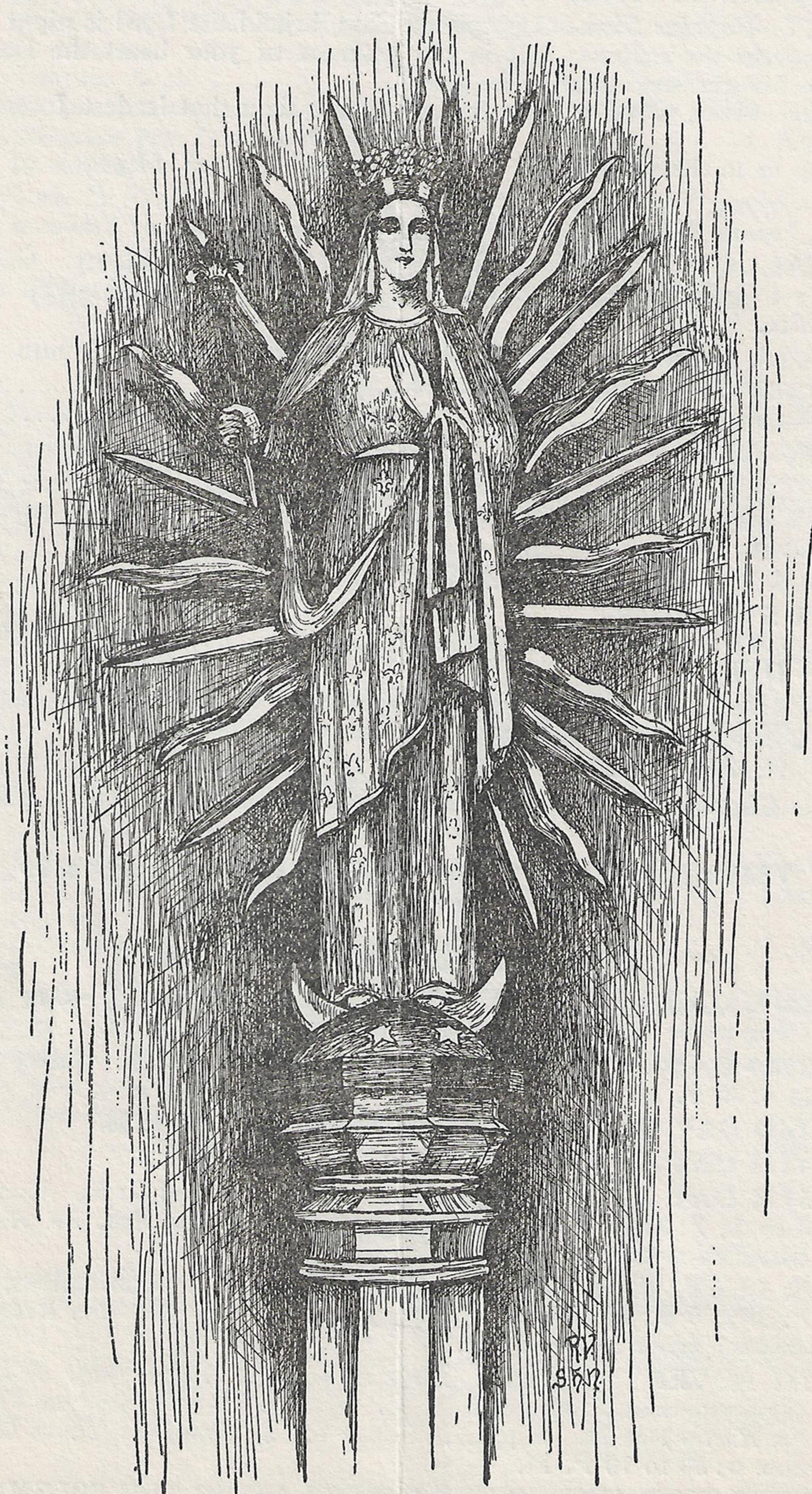
REV. RALPH MILTON DAVIS

SISTERS OF THE HOLY NATIVITY

The Second Sunday in Advent

and

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Our Lady of Clemency, Pray for Us

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1952

The Second Sunday of Advent
With Commemoration of S. Ambrose, B.C.D.
Solemn Mass at 11

- ORGAN—Chorale Preludes*Dietrich Buxtehude*
Sustain us, Lord, by Thy Word
Come now, Saviour of the Gentiles
- HYMN—On Jordan's Bank No. 50
- ASPERGES ME—Thou shalt purge me: O Lord, with hyssop and I shall be clean; thou shalt wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.
Psalm—Have mercy upon me, O God: after thy great goodness.
Glory be to the Father. . . . Thou shalt purge me. . . .
- INTROIT—*Populus Sion*—O people of Sion, behold the Lord is night at hand to redeem the nations: and in the gladness of your heart the Lord shall cause his glorious voice to be heard.
Psalm—Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel: thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.
Glory be to the Father. . . . O people of Sion. . . .
- KYRIE—*Missa "Iste Confessor"**G. P. da Palestrina*
(*Collect, Lesson & Holy Gospel, pages 92 & 93 in the Book of Common Prayer*)
- GRADUAL—Out of Sion hath God appeared: in perfect beauty. Gather my saints together unto me: those that have made a covenant with me with sacrifice.
- ALLELUIA—Alleluia. Alleluia. I was glad when they said unto me: we will go into the house of the Lord. Alleluia.
- CREED—*Credo IV**Mode i*
- SERMON—Warnings THE REVEREND FATHER RECTOR
- OFFERTORY—Wilt not thou turn again, O God, and quicken us; that thy people may rejoice in thee: show us thy mercy, O Lord; and grant us thy salvation.
- HYMN—A Few More Years shall Roll No. 288
- SANCTUS
BENEDICTUS } *Missa "Iste Confessor"**G. P. da Palestrina*
AGNUS DEI }
- COMMUNION—Jerusalem, haste thee, and stand on high: and behold the joy and gladness that cometh unto thee from God thy Saviour.
- HYMN—Hark! a Thrilling Voice No. 47
- ORGAN—Chorale: *These are the Holy Ten Commandments* ...*J. Michael Bach*

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VESPERS OF OUR LADY, THIS AFTERNOON AT 4:30

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Kalendar: December 8 to 14

8. M. IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY—*Day of Holy Obligation*—Mass at 7, 8 and 9:30. High Mass at 11.
9. Tu. 2ND DAY IN THE OCTAVE. Mass at 7 and 8. Vestry Meeting at 4:30 P. M.
10. W. 3RD DAY IN THE OCTAVE. Mass at 7 and 9:30.
11. Th. 4TH DAY IN THE OCTAVE: Mass at 7 and 8.
12. F. 5TH DAY IN THE OCTAVE. Mass at 7 and 9:30. Confessions, 3 to 5; 7:30 to 8 P. M. Rosary, Address (*The Rev. Fr. Rector*) & Benediction at 8 P. M.
13. Sa. S. LUCY, V. M. (*Octave*). Mass at 7 and 8. Confessions, 3 to 5; 7:30 to 9 P. M. Quiet Evening for Men (*The Rev. Fr. Rector, Conductor*) from 5 to 9 P. M.
14. Su. III ADVENT (*Octave*). Mass at 8 and 9:15 (*Hymns & Homily*). Confessions at 7:30 and 9 A. M. Solemn Mass & Sermon (*The Rev. Fr. Rector*) at 11. Supper & Dance for S. Clement's Youth Organization, 6:30 to 10 P. M.

CONDUCTED TOUR AROUND THE CHURCH AFTER THE SOLEMN MASS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1952

The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady

Vespers of the B. V. M. at 4:30 P. M.

ORGAN—Three Vesper Antiphons—B. V. M. Philip G. Kreckel
Dum esset rex (Mode iii); Laeva ejus (Mode iv);

Jam hiems transiit (Mode viii)

HYMN—The God Whom Earth and Sea and Sky Adore No. 449

VESPERS OF OUR LADY Traditional

Pages 238-247 in The Anglo-Catholic Prayer Book

ANTHEM OF OUR LADY—*Alma Redemptoris* For Advent

HYMN—Blessed are the Pure in Heart No. 261

SERMON THE REVEREND FATHER COLLINS

HYMN—Yes, We will Love Thee, Mother Dear No. 450

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

O Salutaris S. Vincent

Tantum Ergo Traditional

Divine Praises Becket Gibbs

ORGAN—*Ricerear pro Tempore Adventus* J. K. Fisher
(*super Initium Cantilenae: Ave Maria Klare*)

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1952

The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady

High Mass at 11

ORGAN Improvised

HYMN—Blessed are the Pure in Heart No. 261

INTROIT—*Gaudens gaudebo*—I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall
be joyful in my God: for he hath clothed me with the garments of salva-
tion; he hath covered me with the robe of justice, as a bride adorneth her-
self with her jewels.

Psalm—I will magnify thee, O Lord, for thou hast set me up: and not
made my foes to triumph over me.

Glory be to the Father.

I will greatly rejoice.

KYRIE ELEISON

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS } *Missa Marialis* Traditional

(*Collect, Lesson & Holy Gospel, pages 498-500 in The English Missal*)

GRADUAL—Blessed art thou, O Virgin Mary, of the Lord, the most high
God, above all women upon the earth. Thou art the glory of Jerusalem,
thou art the joy of Israel, thou art the honour of our people.

ALLELUIA—Alleluia. Alleluia. All fair art thou, O Mary: and original
sin is not in thee. Alleluia.

CREED—*Missa Marialis* Traditional

OFFERTORY—Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee: blessed art
thou among women, alleluia.

HYMN—Yes, we will Love Thee, Mother Dear No. 450

SANCTUS

BENEDICTUS } *Missa Marialis* Traditional

AGNUS DEI

COMMUNION—Glorious things are spoken of thee, O Mary: for he that is
mighty hath done great things to thee.

HYMN—Virgin-born, We Bow Before Thee No. 622

ORGAN Improvised

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Alma Redemptrix

Gracious Mother of our Redeemer, for ever abiding
Heaven's gateway, and star of ocean, O succour the people,
Who, though falling, strive to rise again.
Thou Maiden who barest thy holy Creator, to the wonder of all nature:
Ever Virgin, after, as before thou receivedst that Ave
From the mouth of Gabriel; have compassion on us sinners.

V. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary:

R. And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

Collect for the Annunciation

Parish Notes

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be ushered in this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by the singing of Vespers of Our Lady. The Office will be found on page 238 in the Anglo-Catholic Prayer Book, and in all other manuals of Catholic devotion. The Rev. Father Collins will preach the sermon, which will be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

MONDAY is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady. In addition to Low Masses for Holy Communion at 7, 8 and 9:30, there will be a High Mass at 11 o'clock. This is a Holyday of Obligation, when all Catholic Christians will not only feel obligated, but privileged, to assist at Holy Mass.

THE VESTRY will meet in the Library of the Clergy House on Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when the financial reports for the year 1952 will be reviewed, and the prospects for 1953 will be considered. If you are in any arrears with your debts to the Church, will you please try to bring your accounts up to date before this December meeting of the Vestry.

FRIDAY EVENING the midweek devotions will be most appropriately, in the Octave of Our Lady's Immaculate Conception, the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. The Rev. Fr. Rector will make the address, and the hour's devotions will close with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

AN ADVENT QUIET EVENING for the Men of the Congregation and their Male friends will be conducted by the Rev. Fr. Rector in S. John's Chapel next Saturday afternoon and evening, beginning at 5 o'clock and closing at 9. Supper will be served by the Sisters at 6:30. If you wish a place at the Supper, please speak in advance to one of the Priests.

NEXT SUNDAY EVENING the S.C.Y.O., *S. Clement's Youth Organization*, will have a buffet supper, to be followed by games and dancing, in the Parish House from 6:30 to 10 P. M. This group is in charge of the Rev. Fr. Collins. The members are free to bring guests, if they speak to Fr. Collins in advance.

THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE will visit *S. Clement's Church* for the Sacrament of Holy Confirmation on Sunday afternoon, December 21st, at 4:30 o'clock. This is our "off year" for Confirmations, since the children are prepared for the Sacrament on alternate years. There will be but a few to be presented to the Bishop for Confirmation, but in spite of this we are happy to welcome Bishop Hart to *S. Clement's*, and it is expected that you will strive to be present that afternoon to give the Diocesan a worthy welcome.

MISS LAURA ECKERD, who died on All Saints' Day, and whose First Month's Mind we have had in remembrance during the past week, has left the Church a gift of One Thousand Dollars in her Will. *May she rest in peace.*

THE HOLY CROSS MAGAZINE for the month of December will be found in the Tract Cases this morning, and may be had for 25c per copy. Cowley appears in its quarterly issues, and *The Living Church* every Friday. A selection of new tracts has been received from England, and also some new ones put out by the Forward Movement Commission. *The Church News*, our Diocesan publication, is for free distribution.

OFFERINGS for the Christmas Charities may be sent at any time to Sister Helen, S.H.N., at 110 N. Woodstock Street. These Offerings are used by the Sisters to provide Christmas cheer of one kind and another for our shut-ins and invalids, and to give Christmas Dinners to some of our lonely folks. The Christmas Parties, both for the Adults and the Children, are paid for out of this account.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, Ordo Kalendars, and many other articles suitable for Christmas presents will be found at the Acolytes' Counter in the rear of the Church corridor. The proceeds from these sales will be added to the Christmas Bazaar Fund. Sister Anna, S.H.N., also has a few things left over from the Bazaar which she will be glad to show to anyone who inquires for her at *S. Clement's Mission House*.

CAN WE NOT INTEREST some members of the Congregation in the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament? This venerable society in the National Church exists to promote the honour due our Blessed Lord in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. The annual dues are \$1 and members are required to pray weekly for the intentions of the society. Dr. Alger L. Ward is the Parish Secretary.

THE CONTINUOUS NOVENA to Our Lady of Clemency is recited, with the Holy Rosary, at her Shrine in the Church every evening immediately after the ringing of the Angelus at 6 o'clock.